



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JOHN H. JUNIUS and ANNA H. JUNIUS

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FILED: NOVEMBER 12, 1996

EXAMINER: Ivars Cintins

FOR: "FLUID FILTER USING FLOATING MEDIA"

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1997. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by March 29, 1997.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the deadline for response to May 29, 1998.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice.

-- 15.1 (amended) A method of filtering fluid, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a tank means (30) for containing a volume of fluid (21);

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